of the foreign exchange requirements during 1991-92.

(b) A number of steps have been taken by the Govt. to contain imports with a view to save foreign exchange. Details in this regard are contained in the Ministry of Commerce Public Notices No. 172 & 173-ITC(PN)/90-93 dt. 4/7/91 and 196-ITC(PN)/90-93 dt. 14/8/91. Copies of these Public Notices are available in the Parliament library.

Loan taken by People of Goa by Mortgaging Gold with Portugese bank

7110. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan taken by the people of Goa by mortgaging gold with the Portugese Bank at the time of liberation of Goa in 1961;

(b) the interest they have to pay thereon; and

(c) the number of persons who will be getting back this gold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) State Bank of India have reported that at the time of liberation of Goa in 1961 a sum of Rs. 9.85 lakhs (approximately) was outstanding as gold loan with the then branches of Banco National Ultramarino (BNU) in Goa.

(b) In terms of the agreement entered into between Chairman, State Bank of India and Chairman, BNU, the gold loan borrowers will have to pay interest at 4 percent (contractual rate) for the last five years together with commission at a flat rate of 6 percent.

(c) While the exact number of persons who will be getting back gold is not known at present. BNU have transferred to State Bank of India 5551 sealed packets of pledged valuables and 33 packets lodged for safe custody.

Revenue Collection from Film Industry

7111. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual revenue earned by the Union Government from the film industry (Production, distribution and exhibition):

(b) the names of items on which the tax is levied; and

(c) the amount of revenue collected from each item from April , 1988 to March, 1991, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). Customs duty i levied on imported cinematograph films and Excise duty is levied on feature films cleared from the processing laboratories.

The excise duty collected from April, 1988 onwards is as under:-

(*Rs. in crores*)

1.4.88 to 31,3,89	8.00
1.4.89 to 31.3.90	9.76

Feature films are exempted from excise duty w.e.f. 20.3.90.

Collections of Customs duty and Direct Taxes including income tax, are not maintained trade-wise.

[Translation]

Loans to Farmers

7112. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans granted to farmers be nationalised bank during the last three years during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the rate of interest at which these loans were given;

(c) whether the Government propose to reduce the rate of interest on such loans;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The compilation and collection of these figures is a time consuming process. The figures are available, as of now, only upto September, 1989. The amount of outstanding advances for agriculture sector given by public sector banks as on the last Friday of June, 1987 , June 1988 and September 1989 (latest available) is given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Amount Outstanding
June, 1987	9123.04
June, 1988	11147.13
September, 1989	14981.54

(b) The rates of interest on short-term and long-term agricultural loans to farmers with effect from 2.9.1990 are as follows:

Size of loan	Rate of interest (% per annum)	
	Short-term	Long-term
a) Upto Rs.7,500/-	10.0	10.0
b) Over Rs.7,500/- and upto Rs.15,000/-	11.5	11.5
c) Over Rs.15,000/- and upto Rs.25,000/-	12.0	12.0
d) Over Rs.25,000/-and upto Rs.50,000/-	14.0	13.0